GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CONTRACT LABOURERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of contract labourers engaged at present in Ordnance Factories;

(b) whether the Government propose to give top priority for registered societies of contract labourers, while awarding contracts to avoid exploitation by private contractors;

(c) whether some Association/Society are existing in Ordnance Factories and are they being encouraged; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) The number of contract labourers in Ordnance Factories is at present 3250, approximately.

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration presently.

(c) & (d): No such Society/Association for contract labourers is existing in the ordnance factories.However, work (service) contracts are being given to private contractors including registered society(ies)/association(s) on lowest quotation basis.